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THE BEVERLEY FAMILY.

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[A very elaborate genealogy of the earlier generations of the Beverley family of Virginia ran through Vol. II, pp. 405, &c., and Vol. III, pp. 47, &c., 169, &c., 261, &c., 383, &c. On account of lack of space in our pages at the time, this genealogy was discontinued with the intention that it should be resumed at some future time. It is now thought that it is a proper time to conclude it. The account here given is a continuation of the notices of the children of Captain Harry¹ Beveley, from III, 173-176, 269-271, 383-392.]

18. CATHERINE² BEVERLEY (*Harry¹*), received under her father's will a bequest of 1,000 acres on the Pamunkey River, and a share in his slaves. In or before 1742 she married George Stubblefield, of Spotsylvania county. By deed, dated, Spotsylvania, March 4, 1744, George Cook and wife sold 200 acres in St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania, part of a patent granted to Harry Beverley, deceased, and by him bequeathed to his daughter Catherine, "now the wife of George Stubblefield," and by Stubblefield and wife sold to Cook in 1742. The will of George Stubblefield, gent., was dated September 11, 1751, and proved in Spotsylvania, June 2, 1752. His executors were his brother Thomas Stubblefield, wife Catherine Stubblefield and friend Major Rice Curtis, Jr. Legatees: Son George, land and plantation whereon I now live, which I bought of Edward Herndon, Jr., also 100 acres adjoining which I bought of James Riddle; son Henry, land which I bought of Mr. Joseph Brock; sons Beverley and Robert; wife Catherine and the child she now goes with.

The will of Catharine Stubblefield, widow, was dated April 14, 1778; executors, sons Harry and Robert Stubblefield and Oliver Towles. Legatees: sons George, Harry and Beverley Stubblefield; granddaughter Catherine, daughter of Robert Stubblefield, granddaughter Susanna, daughter of George.

George and Catherine (*Beverley*) Stubblefield had issue: a. George; b. Harry; c. Beverley; d. Robert.

19. JUDITH² BEVERLEY (*Harry²*) married first (license, Spotsylvania, June 1, 1729-30), Rev. Rodham Kenner. He was probably the person of the name who was a scholar at St. Bee's Grammar School, England, and of whom it is stated in connection with the register there that he was born at Cherry Point, Va., went to Glasgow and afterwards to Virginia as a minister. He was son of Francis Kenner, was born in Northumberland county, Va., September 28, 1707, and in 1720 was recommended to St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania. Dr. James Blair

refers to him as "a very good man." (For an account of the Kenner family, though not of Rodham Kenner's descendants, see *William and Mary Quarterly*, XIV, 173-179). At the time of his death he seems to have had a parish in Caroline county. There is on record in Spotsylvania, a deed dated June 3, 1765, from George Kenner, of Caroline county, and Margaret his wife, and John Beverley Roy of Spotsylvania, and Anne his wife, to Frances Jerdone of Louisa county, merchant, for £275 current money, conveying 1,194 acres in Spotsylvania, part of a tract devised by the will of Harry Beverley to his five daughters, Margaret, Judith (&c.), and the said 1,194 acres was allotted to Judith, who intermarried with Rev. Rodham Kenner, by whom she had issue, George Kenner, her eldest son and heir-at-law, and afterwards died intestate. The will books of Caroline county have been destroyed, but the order books show that, in 1735, Judith Kenner proved a nuncupative will of her late husband, Rodham Kenner, clerk, by which he divided his estate between his wife and son. Benjamin Robinson, Catherine Beverley and Anne Savage were the witnesses. Mrs. Judith Kenner married, secondly, Thomas Roy. There was in Caroline in April, 1740, a suit *vs.* Thomas Roy and Judith his wife, executrix of Rodham, Kenner, Clerk, deceased. In the same year George Kenner, by Howson Kenner, sued Thomas Roy and Judith his wife. The decision was in favor of Mrs. Roy.

Issue of Judith Beverley by first marriage with Rev. Rodham Kenner: George Kenner.

Issue of Judith Beverley by second marriage with Thomas Roy: John Beverley Roy (and possibly others).

21. AGATHA³ BEVERLEY (*Harry*²), born September 22, 1716, married in 1737, William Robinson. (See Robinson Genealogy, this Magazine, XVII, 430, 431.)

(22. Anne³ Beverley is an error. She was the same as Susanna.)

23. MARGARET³ BEVERLEY (*Harry*²) was born March 27, 1704, in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex county, and married (license, Spotsylvania county, June 26, 1729), John Chew of Spotsylvania county. John Chew, gent., was sheriff of Spotsylvania, 1737. The will of John Chew was dated May 11, 1755, and proved in Spotsylvania county, July 6, 1756. Joseph Brock executor. Legatees: Sons Robert and John, daughter Mary Beverley Brock, daughter Hannah Chew; Mr. Harry Beverley guardian to son John Chew; Joseph Brock guardian to daughter Hannah Chew.

Issue: a. Robert, married Mary Perrott; b. Mary Beverley, married John Brock; c. John, married Elizabeth Smith; d. Hannah, married John Carter.

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